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Appl No. : 10/533,348 Confirmation No. 8999
Applicant : Marinus L.W. Van de Sande
Filed : April 29, 2005
Title : DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND ONE
OR MORE PACKETS
TC/A.U. : 3721
Examiner : Lindsay M. Low
Docket No. : 54950/A394
Customer No. : 23363

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of November 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a device for arranging at least two bands around one or more packets.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected (withdrawn) claims in a Divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,
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